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Dr. Steve Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Shell Chemical LP has been a participant in the U.S. HPV Challenge Program for numerous chemicals since the inception of the program. At this time, we are committing to assess and perform any needed HPV testing on an additional chemical:

propane, 2,2'-oxybis- (CAS Reg. No. 108-20-3) [also known as isopropyl ether (IPE) and diisopropyl ether (DIPE)]

Shell Chemical LP and ExxonMobil Chemical Company are sponsoring this chemical as members of the American Chemistry Council Isopropanol CHEMSTAR Panel.

We recognize that sponsorship entails: assembling and reviewing available test data, developing and providing test plans for the sponsored chemical, and, where needed, conducting additional testing established by the Challenge Program. The information and data we provide under the HPV Challenge Program will be made publicly available.

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If you have any questions regarding this commitment, I can be reached at:

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